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SUBJ:DANISH POSITION ON CSCE FOLLOW-UP

REF: GENEVA 1376, STATE 43358, COPENHAGEN 403, 154

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED FOLLOW-UP ISSUE MARCH 7 WITHMFA DEPARTMENT
HEAD DYVIG, WHO SAID DANES HAD BEEN SURPRISED THAT SOME OF THEIR
EC AND NATO ALLIES WERE SURPRISED BY DANISH REP'S STATEMENT AT
FIRST WG MEETING. (GENEVA 1374). DANES CONSIDER MELLBIN'S STATE-
MENT FULLY CONSISTENT WITH AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BEFOREHAND WITHIN EC
AND NATO GROUPS TO PERMIT INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES SOME LEEWAY IN
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INTERPRETING GENERAL POSITION ON FOLLOW-UP. HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER,

THAT SOME ALLIES MIGHT NOT HAVE EXPECTED DANES TO MOVE SO QUICKLY IN
REVEALING THEIR MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE.

2. ALTHOUGH MELLBIN DID NOT EXPLICITLY SAY SO, DYVIG EXPLAINED,
DANES ARE STILL THINKING IN TERMS OF THREE YEAR INTERVAL BEFORE
CONVENING FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE. AS REPORTED COPENHAGEN 403,
DANES WOULD REALLY PREFER SHORTER PERIOD, HOWEVER, AND DYVIG SAID
HE BELIEVED THAT, IN LIGHT OF POSITION OF NEUTRALS, AGREEMENT MIGHT
FINALLY BE REACHED TO CONVENE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN ABOUT TWO AND
A HALF YEARS.

3. DYVIG ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DANISH STATEMENT HAD APPARENTLY
TRIGGERED OFF RESPONSES FROM FINLAND, CYPRUS, SWITZERLAND AND
YUGOSLAVIA PUSHING FOR STRONGER FOLLOW-UP MEASURES. HE MAINTAINED,
HOWEVER, THAT NEUTRALS HAD ALSO MISINTERPRETED DANISH STATEMENT,
WHICH ESSENTIALLY KEPT OPEN ALL OPTIONS ON WHETHER, WHEN AND HOW
FOLLOW-UP MIGHT BE ORGANIZED
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